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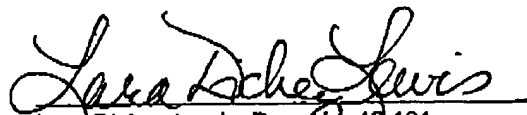
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Dear Sir:

STATUS REQUEST

The above-referenced application was filed electronically on April 6, 2006 as a national stage application under 35 USC §371, based on International Application No. PCT/EP2004/011196. To date, Applicant has not yet received a Filing Receipt nor any other communication regarding this application. Applicant respectfully requests an update as to the current status of the application. Any questions may be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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